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it does. I don't believe any Accountability and Disclosure Commission member or county attorney is going to abuse their discretion by addressing the kinds of legitimate activities that are being cited here. But I do believe this language would prevent the abuse that it's aimed at. I am not at all, well I can't afford to be (laugh), but I'm not locked in stone on the language. I would work with others in refining and improving it, if the bill is passed over. But I do oppose the Matzke amendment, it guts...it guts an essential part of the bill, it's not worth the time of the body if we take ballot questions out. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This bill makes it difficult to vote against it because it is speaking to ethical behavior, and that's what people want out of their elected officials, and it speaks to, I think, use of the public resources that we have at work and their use or misuse. And I think in years past I've questioned some of the things that have occurred and wondered whether that was completely ethical, things that I would not do. I've never built a data base. I've never used my letterhead to write to a political group. Those are things that I, as I go along in a daily basis, try to make sure that I'm an ethical person, that I'm using the resources properly and making those decisions myself. And then a bill comes along, like this, that says some people aren't using these resources ethically, we should have a law that states that this shouldn't be done. But then.... And you think, yeah, that's true, that we should have a law that does that, although it's very difficult to legislate ethical behavior. We've had this issue before us in other forms before. And then when you talk about ballot issues, and I support the Matzke amendment, I have supported term limits. I know it's been very contentious with some of my colleagues, and some of my colleagues have gone to court on that issue with me. But now I sit down and I think what if somebody comes into my office and sits at the chair, at my table in my office and wants to talk to me about this ballot issue, about term limits? What if I get a phone call at the office, and do I return that, do I wait until later on that day? How do I know it's going to be in that particular issue? What if that person, that I'm returning the